

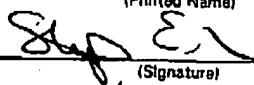
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Applicant: Frank D. Husson, Jr.  
Title: SOLAR WATER HEATER  
AND PASTEURIZER  
Appl. No.: 10/039,277  
Appl. Filing Date: 01/04/2002  
Examiner: Carl D. Price  
Art Unit: 3743

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

☒ [ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 31, 2003.

☐ [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.

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Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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| RCE Fee<br>1.17(e)                                   |                         |   |                        |   |                            |   | \$750.00 |   | \$750.00   |
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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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